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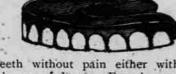
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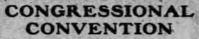
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The Democratic Convention for the 7th congressional district, held at Dodge City on the 9th., inst was in every respect the best held for a number of years.

The attendance was large, and harmony prevailed. It was not a cut and dried affair, neither was it lacking in interest, as the Republican press tries to make it appear. The work allotted to the convention was well done, an excellent candidate nominate d, on a progressive platform. Hon. D. H. Rich was chairman, and Henry Block secretary. A conference committee was appointed consisting of Geo. Pitts of Sumner, and H. J. Hagney of Sedgewick, who conferred with the populist committee, S. I. Hale of Rush and James M. Lewis of Edwards. This committee wired Judge Babb, the populist nominee, asking him if he would accept the Democratic nomination, to which he replied, that, being the chairman of the People's Party State Central Committee, he must stay where he was. There nomination of their own, which they proceeded to do. There were three candidates whose names had been presented to the delegates. They were C. F. Clyne of Stafford county, Jas. W. Clarke of Barton, and M. F. Belisle. When the conference committee's report was received all three of these candidates offered to withdraw their names, and have the convention unanimously nominate Mr. S. 1. Hale. This was promptly agreed to was present firmly but courteously declined the honor! The informal ballot was then taken, resulting Clarke 31, Belisle 35, Clyne 39, scattering 19. After the first formal ballot, Mr. Clarke's name was withdrawn, and on the second ballot Mr. Clyne was nominated.

The nominee is a young and vigorous attorney of Stafford, a graduate one who is well equipped to make a strong campaign. He is a fluent speaker, and will certainly arouse the enthusiasm of the people.

It is to be regretted that misunder-Populist and Democratic Congressional committees, and we hope fusion and an agreement on one candidate of stems per bunch, which is a great will prevail.

The platform adopted re-affirms the Kansas City platform, declares for the initiative and referendum, public keeps the weeds down with a mower, ownership of public utilities, placing of trust made goods on the free list, gives a light discing the second year, election of U.S. Senators by vote of the people, and in favor of organized full dose. One who has practiced

Chas, Steinhoff and mother were up from Ellinwood Saturday.

per 100. J. W. Buckland.

FOR RENT-6 room house, central part of town. C. H. Armstrong.

W. F. Klein & Co. have received a car load of fine young horses and Ambition, hopes, desires, from other be highly appreciated.

C. H. Christner, the Veternary

Fancy factory and home made candies, nuts and confections at Rathbun & McConnell's.

Editor O'Blenniss and brother were over from the north-east, Saturday, on business.

\$1.98 will buy one dozen Cabinet photos at Wallace's photo car, as fine as can be made.

Clyde Yeo, of the south side, is nome from the State University at awrence, for the summer.

Andrew Siebert: of south-west of own, called Saturday to renew on

the DEMOCRAT to July, 1904. A delegation of Masons from Hoisington and Ellinwood attended the funeral of C. B. Morgan last Sunday.

The best musical instruments made pianos, organs and all stringed or reed instruments can be found at Hooper's.

The county attorney is wearing a smile about as long as he is himself, all on account of a 12 pound girl at his house, calling him dad.

Easter posies were all the rage the

The friends of County Attorney Jas. W. Clarke regret that the Democratic congressional convention did not see fit to nominate him as their

EXAMINATIONS By U. S. Governments

According to the laws which govern our charter, examinations of this bank are made twice a year by U. S. Government Inspectors.

Ames, United States Bank Examiner, made the regular semi-annual examination of this bank, April 10, 1903.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK Great Bend, Kansas

Discing Alfalfa.

On account of the many inquiries in regard to discing alfalfa, a few words on this subject might not be a caller, Saturday, to renew on this out of place. At the Kansas Experi- paper. ment Station it is the practice to disc alfalfa at least three times per year. The field is given the first discing about the first of April, experiments proving that discing will be beneficial if performed at any time before the in town Monday, and made this office was then nothing for the convention plant is four inches high, the earlier to do other than adjourn without the better. The other discing follow making a nomination, or to make a each cutting after the hay has been

doing" at the next meeting of the Many people who have not city council. practiced discing might be prejudiced against it, fearing to injure the crop, but a fair trial will convince the most City Bakery. skeptical of its beneficial results. Three advantages are claimed for discing. It increases the stand; kills up with the measles for the past out weeds, and conserves the moisture week or more. in the soil, 'Of these perhaps the increase in stand is the more important. Anyone that has ever trip to Kansas City, returning Wedby the delegates, but Mr. Hale, who attempted to increase the stand by nesday of this week. seeding in the bare spots, will appreciate a system by which the stand can be increased in some other Bend Monday, on business. way, for in reseeding the young plants cannot compete with their deep rooted older rivals. The in head of 1, 2, and 3 year old mules for crease in stand is accomplished in sale. See them for prices. two ways, first on account of the forked system of root or crown branching, the disc is often likely to of the University of Michigan, and split a crown and thus establish two boy, born Friday the 10th.

Again the discs bruise the crown DEMOCRAT for another year. and alfalfa being one of those plants which from adventitions buds easily, standings have arisen between the upon each bruised spot, new buds are formed and hence new stems are old school teacher. Fred Lutschg. produced, thus increasing the number

advantage in favor of quality of hay. practice discing the first year, but and cultivates with a harrow, but in Saturday, and sent his friends and gives the three year old plants a discing needs no argument to be thoroughly convinced of its benefits. H. R. THATCHER.

AMBITION.

is gratified. Whose plans have alll succeeded until our list Saturday.

They rest? If any, few, for hidden those Saturday evening open air

Hopes buried, that thro' Life oft bring pangs of regret, Surgeon, was in Dodge City last As all the old ambitious thoughts

with a faint

first glance we take.

longer there appears The shadow, mingling now, as do our hopes and fears.

fancies we have wrought Too glowing Futures, even earnest work and thought

ing and regret, stronger yet To make each day a happy one, not

tinged with strife, That which was meant to be contented life. -Minnie Owen.

O. W. Devine will remove from elected City Treasurer of Hutchinson on the liberal ticket. Will Kelly,

He holds an interest in the Farmers' Advocate, and will devote his time to prosperity.

C. L. Yost, of the south side, was

Work commenced this week on 1.

C. F. Buhrle, of near Verbeck, was

There promises to be "something

The best place for a hungry person

Miss Gertrude Meek has been laid

Dr. H. E. Lindas made a business

The Obenhaus Bros., from south-

W. F. Klein & Co. have about 35

are the happy parents of a new baby

Paul Schmitt, of north of town,

near Claffin, Saturday, calling on his

building and Peter Maus' blacksmith

shop, have new Easter suits-freshly

L. C. Flanders, of Comanche, was

some extra copies of the Easter

Geo. W. Tucker, of the south side

has one eye in mourning, on account

of an unruly mule becoming too flip

G. M. O'Bleness of Claffin and J.

It has come the time of year when

As it rained Easter Sunday the

wise ones tell us it will rain every

Sunday now for seven Sundays. And

County Superintendent Aldrich

has had a handsome, hard oak desk

put into his office, one of the neatest

We can handle all your Poultry, Eggs and Game, at the highest cash

Capt. D. J. Newton and family left

this week for their home in California.

The good wishes of many old friends

here go with them to their new home.

There should be more attention

given to decorating the north end of

the park with shrubs and flowers. It

can be made a most beautiful orna-

Marriage licenses were issued last

Saturday to Geo. W. Meade and Julia

E. Johnston, of Ellinwood, and Chas.

B. Wilson and Anna R. Eveleigh both

Mrs. A. C. Schermerhorn was

Chas. Thompson of Hutchinson,

one of the State officers of the

Epworth League, was in town Sun-

day and addressed the meeting of the

MORGAN, MILLER & Co.

there is no kick coming.

office desks in the county.

ment to the town.

of near Maherville.

ticket, was defeated.

concerts by the Epperson Band would

among the new subscribers added to

with his heels.

east of Ellinwood, were up to Great

to get something good to eat is at the

A. McDonald's new residence in the

We take pleasure in announcing that Mr. E. E.

sent this week, if you want any. third ward.

removed.

plants on the same space where one grew before.

The Agricultural College does not

Old papers for sale, cheap, 10 cents Is there one heart whose every wish J. McMullin of Great Bend were satisfied

searching eyes,

and glow come yet.

For how, in youth, what glowing pictures do we paint! So beautiful and bright the Future,

Far drifting shadow in the background, but to make The bright seem all the brighter, as

But when we've viewed the picture

And so, when in our dreams and

Accomplished not; instead of dream-Should these not be determination

make that city his future home. Mr. running for councilman on the dry and Mrs. Devine have many friends at Heizer and in this city who will regret to see them leave. He has been station agent for the Santa Fe atter part of last week, and Otis at that place for the past, eleven Bolinger got the finest one out-a years, but concludes that he has League in the evening. lovely baby girl, born on the 10th found a better field for his efforts.

When this office prints your sale bills we give you a notice in the that business. The Democrat joins paper which will be read by thouswith his many friends in wishing Mr. ands of people. Can also self you and Mrs. Devine health and blank notes, in any quantity, cheap.

standard bearer in the present short scrap. But Jim has no kick coming he has got something better, a sweet little girl baby, born to him on See us for prices.

All young, fresh Nursery Stock now on hand, that has not been already ordered, will go at wholesale prices, in order to give room for new AUGUST GARLING.



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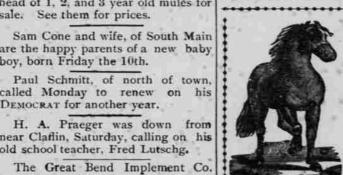
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